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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 30, 2007.

This is an Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Advisory Action dated December 10, 2007, kindly amend the application as follows. Accompanying this RCE is a request to suspend prosecution for three months to enable Applicants to prepare comparative examples.